

"CLEAN-UP" DAYS HERE MAY 2 AND 3

NEXT TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY
SET BY COMMERCIAL CLUB.

CITY UNABLE TO HAUL TRASH FREE THIS YEAR

But Teamsters Will Make Reduced
Rates and Civic Welfare Committee
Expects Ready Response.

The civic welfare committee of the Maryville Commercial club have set May 2 and 3, next Tuesday and Wednesday, as "Clean-Up Days" in this city. There will be special need this year that every citizen co-operate in the campaign, since the city finances forbid its active participation.

It is expected that Mayor A. S. Robey will issue a proclamation soon and the city will co-operate in many other ways, but it is not thought advisable at this time that the city should haul trash off free as in former years, because city funds are in arrears. It is believed, however, that the great majority of citizens have become so familiar with the clean-up spirit and ideal that they will pay the nominal amount necessary for all hauling.

The Commercial club through the president, Joseph Jackson, Jr., and the secretary, W. R. Jackson, has made public the following resolution, passed at the meeting of the board of directors last Monday:

Commercial Club Resolution.

Resolved, That the Maryville Commercial club ask the city of Maryville and each citizen as an individual to join in a great clean-up and paint-up campaign Tuesday and Wednesday, May 2nd and 3rd.

To this end that this campaign may be a great success, and may make of Maryville, already noted as one of the cleanest cities in Missouri, the cleanest city in America, the Commercial club cordially invites the earnest and hearty co-operation of the newspapers, leaders in all civic improvement; the mayor and board of aldermen, always progressive; the fire department, for this is fire prevention; the business men, for cleaner stores make better business; the ministers and the churches, for cleanliness is next to Godliness; the women's clubs, for no great movement is ever accomplished without the help of good women; the Normal school, the public and parochial schools.

G. R. Ellison, Chairman of Committee. The civic welfare committee is headed by George Robb Ellison, one of the directors of the club. Through arrangements of this committee, teamsters have been secured who agree to work during those days at reduced prices.

They will carry away for 5 cents a sack all trash which is carefully sacked and placed out in front of in the alley. This should make the expense of any family less than 25 cents, and it is not believed that any will hesitate to sack their trash and pay such small amounts.

For ashes and other materials which cannot be readily sacked, special arrangements will have to be made with each individual driver. The wagons officially designated as "Clean-Up Day wagons" will have a sign on them next Tuesday and Wednesday.

It is not thought by any of the leaders in clean-up work that it will be necessary to have a big campaign of education against dirt, filth, fly breeding places, unsanitary trash, unsightly rubbish, or any of the hundreds of things embraced in such a spring movement, because such campaigns have been made in former years and all the people of Maryville are well informed on the subject.

Dr. Jesse Miller and F. W. Crow are the two members of the committee selected by Mr. Ellison to serve in civic welfare work during the coming year.

2 S. S. INSTITUTES IN JUNE

Maryville District M. E. Board Met Yesterday at Burlington Junction for Plans.

The executive board of the Maryville district Sunday schools held a business meeting at the parsonage of the Rev. O. L. Sample of Burlington Junction, Dr. H. C. Wilson of Chicago, a member of the national committee, was at the meeting.

Among other business transacted two Sunday school institutes were planned for this district, one at Stanberry, June 26 and 27, and the other at Maitland, June 27 and 28. National Workers, as a faculty, will attend these meetings. The district was divided into two groups so that the people could attend the one that was most convenient.

The members of the board present were: G. P. Sturgess, Maitland; A. C. Brown, Stanberry; the Rev. Gilbert S. Cox, and H. C. Bower of Maryville, and Mr. Sample.

DO YOU, MR. FARMER?

CAN YOU ANSWER ALL THESE
QUESTIONS.

JUST SUPPOSING THIS

J. Kelley Wright in Three Great Days
Next Week Will Talk in Nodaway County.

Suppose you went in debt \$25 an acre for your farm 25 years ago and paid off the debt in 25 years. You did better than the average, did you not? That same farm now should bring at least \$100 an acre? If you paid one-quarter down on your 160 you had to have \$1,000 in cash.

Now some young man wants to buy it of you and if he has to pay you the one-quarter down he must have \$4,000 in cash where you needed only \$1,000 to buy the same farm. If he farms just as well as you did or makes the same money above expenses each year, you see it will take him just 80 years to pay off the mortgage. If he pays for it in the same time that it took you, he must make four blades of grass grow where you grew one, four ears of corn grow where you grew one, or he must make four times as much clear as you made.

Do you think he can do it? Could you do it yourself?

Are you getting your money's worth out of your pastures? What plants do you grow in your pastures from which you get no value, and why do you grow them? Do you have green pasture for your hogs all the season? Do you not think that would be a good scheme?

Do you know whether or not your alfalfa seed contains Russian thistle? Or your red clover seed contains buckhorn, bracted plantain, or curled dock? Or your timothy seed contains black seeded plantain, or red top seed? Or your sweet clover seed has Canada thistle in it? Or your Alyske has red top sorrell? Would you know these seeds if you saw them? Would you know red top sorrell if you saw it growing? It is one of the worst of weed pests, but does not have much of a start in this state at this time.

A Battery of Questions.

Can you inspect your wheat for Hessian fly? Do you know that this would be one of the most easily controlled of most any serious insect pest if all who grow wheat just knew three things in its life history and all would co-operate in its destruction?

Is your seed corn "mellow"? You remember that in many places the wet weather did not allow corn to dry out in good condition before heavy frosts. What do you think caused the "mellowness?"

How much smut did you have in your oats last year? Do you know how to prevent it?

Does your soil produce as it should? If not do you know what is the trouble, or what element of fertility it may lack? If you do not know what is the trouble, how would you attempt to correct it? Do you get as much grain as (Continued on page 4.)

FOR NEW BUILDING

HOPKINS TO VOTE ON \$12,000.00
BONDS MAY 16.

SITUATION IS CRITICAL

Reason for Adding More Rooms and
Better Equipment Given by the
Journal.

A question of more than ordinary moment and of vital importance especially to the welfare of the children of this community, will be decided the 16th of next month, when a special school election will be held in Hopkins to vote on a twelve thousand dollar bond issue to build an addition to our school building and to make other necessary improvements, including a steam heating plant for both the new addition and the old building.

The school here has been crowded for several years and with the school population increasing, it makes it necessary to take decisive action to remedy existing conditions. The board of education has been modest in the amount asked for and in our opinion the people will be glad to vote the bonds. It requires a two-thirds majority for the bonds to carry.

At the present time the health of the boys and girls of this school district is in jeopardy, to say nothing of their educational advancement being retarded by being crowded together like so many sheep on account of lack of room in the school building. The ventilation is poor and it is a wonder that there has not been more sickness among the pupils, the ventilation being wholly inadequate to meet the sanitary requirements of the present day, and if the bonds carry, this evil will be remedied.

Owe It to Children.

We owe it to the children of this prosperous community to give them the best possible, and in asking for the bonds it is in the interests of the little tots who before many years will be called upon to take our places in the world, and the rapid progress of the present day makes it necessary for them to have better advantages than we older ones had when in school, and any man who votes against the proposition is no friend to the children nor to the best interests of this town.

If any obstructionist should try to make it appear that you will be eaten up by taxes in the event of such a bond issue, just point out the fact that a person now paying taxes on a valuation of say \$2,000, will add a burden of less than \$2 a year in case the bonds carry, a very insignificant amount, indeed, in comparison to the good this community investment would accomplish.

But why use space in advocating the bonds—the people of Hopkins all know our present school building is inadequate to meet the requirements, and will be glad to vote the bonds at the approaching election.—Hopkins Journal.

ARBOR DAY AT CHURCH

Hopkins M. E.'s to Hear the Rev. H. McNamee on "The Trees of the Lord"—Miss Wood at Night.

"Arbor Day" will be appropriately observed at the First Methodist Episcopal church next Sunday. The decorations, the music and the sermon will be calculated to inspire within those who attend a deeper reverence for God and the beauties of nature. The sermon subject in the morning will be: "The Trees of the Lord." All who are interested in making our town and country beautiful should attend this service.

In the evening Miss Daisy Wood, one of the most brilliant platform speakers now employed by the Woman's Foreign Society of our church will occupy the pulpit. It is expected that Miss Wood will be greeted by a capacity house since she is related to a number of our people and is quite well known in Hopkins.—Hopkins Journal.

Burriss Leaves for Saratoga.

Dr. W. F. Burriss, district superintendent of the Maryville district, M. E. church, left today for Saratoga Springs, N. Y., where he will remain during May as a delegate from Missouri to the general conference of his church.

Dr. Martin to Kansas City.

Dr. F. M. Martin left last evening for Kansas City, where he will attend the state homeopathic meeting, which commenced there today.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

BOTH LESS HOPEFUL

WASHINGTON UNEASY OVER GER-
MANY AND MEXICO.

SURPRISE AT LONG DELAY

Wondering Why Tauton Answer
Doesn't Come—Rumor That
Carranza Has Fled.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, April 27.—Germany's delay in replying on the American ultimatum is causing uneasiness in official circles today, and it is now feared the German government, while offering to accept views of the United States as a general proposition, will try to hinge the acceptance with conditions which cannot be allowed.

Word comes from Berlin that Ambassador Garard will leave tonight for the German army headquarters, where he will be received by the Kaiser, and the submarine question will be fully discussed.

Investigating Irish-Americans.

A country-wide investigation of the activities of the anti-British Irish-Americans in this country was undertaken today by the U. S. secret service.

Little Hope in Oregon.

Washington, April 27.—With the Carranza government tottering, officials expressed misgivings today as to the future relations of the United States and Mexico.

Simultaneously with the reports that Oregon was nearing the border to confer with Funston and Scott, came the word that Carranza is believed to have sought refuge in flight from Mexico City, and is supposed to be at Vera Cruz.

There is strong doubt, therefore as to the binding character of any agreement into which Oregon may enter.

SUSPECT SAFE IN PRISON

Topeka Mob Followed Officers When
Fred Bissel Was Taken to Law-
rence, Then Leavenworth.

Special to The Democrat-Forum. Leavenworth, Kan., April 27.—Fred Bissel, the suspected murderer of 10-year-old Edna Dinsmore of Topeka, was brought to the federal prison here safely last night.

Because of a bolt by the other prisoners this morning in an effort to lynch him, utmost care is being taken by the guards to keep him in their control.

Bissel was rushed to Lawrence by the Topeka officers last night when a mob formed. The infuriated men in fifty automobiles followed hard after. The officers therefore rushed their prisoner to Leavenworth while the sheriff at Lawrence delayed the pursuers by allowing them to search the jail there.

NO VOTE ON BRANDEIS TODAY.

Senate Judiciary Committee Adjourned
Without Action.

Special to The Democrat-Forum. Washington, April 27.—The senate judiciary committee considered the nomination of Louis D. Brandeis to the supreme court again today but adjourned without taking any action.

A Perfect Title Suit.

Flora A. and J. S. Hamilton et al. vs. the unknown heirs of Alfred House et al., a perfect title suit, was filed in the circuit clerk's office today.

Marriage Licenses.

Vern C. Rhoades.....Barnard Mary Viola Fones.....Guilford Oscar Hendrix.....Skidmore Ada Atkins.....Maitland L. C. Hickman.....Mount Leonard, Mo. Marian Peterman.....Miami, Mo.

Mrs. J. S. Evans, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. T. B. Maulding, returned to her home in Bedford today.

NO TRESPASSING.



—Satterfield in Pittsburgh Press.

WILEY SIGNS WITH FEDS

PITCHER WILL OPEN SEASON SUN-
DAY WITH SHENANDOAH.

Formerly Was Harrier in American As-
sociation and Western League—
Band to Play at Each Game.

Vern Wiley who pitched for Maryville in the closing games of the ball season last year, has been signed up by Cleve J. Funk, manager of the Maryville Feds, for this year and will pitch his first game against Shenandoah Sunday when that team will play here. L. Stephens of Kansas City, has been hired by Manager Funk as catcher. He played with the Maryville team in the game at Shenandoah last Sunday.

Wiley was formerly in the Nebraska state league, then a member of the Minneapolis team of the American association, and last year with the St. Joseph Western league team.

The opening game at home will be played Sunday against Shenandoah, at the new ball park at the Fair grounds. The Fourth regiment band will give a concert at the Park commencing at 2:15 o'clock and the ball game will be called at 3 o'clock.

OUR NORMAL MUST DO IT

If Kirksville Wins Today, It's an Ever-
Victorious Trip for "Curly's"
Bunch.

Well, it's a task resting on the shoulders of the Maryville Normal Bearcats to turn back the ever-victorious Kirksville normals today or the band under Coach "Curly" McWilliams will romp on home tonight without a defeat. They ran away from Tarkio in a real sure enough track meet 20-12.

Kirksville brings a curiosity in the shape of their outfield. The Dillinger family seemed to have contracted to keep those positions filled, as will be seen from the following line-up: Pe-tree, c.; Neff, p.; Brown, lb.; Cole, 2b.; Bartlett, 3b.; Chambers, ss.; G. Dillinger, lf.; E. Dillinger, cf.; J. Dillinger, rf. McPike and Freeland are substitute pitchers and Atterbury subs for the Dillinger tribe.

HELLMERS AND TODD RETURN.

Williams and Wallis Make Short Trip
to Springfield.

C. C. Hellmers and Walter Todd returned last night from Kansas City, where they have been attending a state convocation of the Royal Arch Masons. E. E. Williams and Dr. Frank Wallis went to Springfield, Mo., on a short business trip before returning to Maryville. The two who returned last night came in a new Buick roadster which Mr. Hellmers purchased through George McMurry.

LAYING BRICK NOW.

Forms Almost Ready for More Founda-
tion Work.

The west wall of the new Farmers Trust building is being laid today. Work was begun yesterday and the brick work is almost up to ground level. It was necessary to cut away several feet of the building on the west for this wall. Four niches as tying places for the bank building are being cut into the wall on the north.

C. C. Corwin returned today from a business trip to Chicago.

IRELAND'S REVOLT SPREADING TODAY

MARTIAL RULE EXTENDED TO ALL
DEPARTMENTS.

BIG DRIVE AT VERDUN EXPECTED BY MAY 9

Believed Germans Will Thus Celebrate
Crown Prince's Birthday—Brit-
ish Offensive Due.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, April 27.—All of Ireland is now under martial law, Premier Asquith announced in the house of commons today. The military rule has been extended to include all branches of the state.

He indicated that the rebellion is spreading and that the most drastic measures are necessary. Another contingent of British troops were sent from Wales.

Warships in Dublin Bay.

London, April 27.—Dublin has been brought under the guns of the British warships anchored in Dublin bay. It is believed, however, by military authorities that they have the revolutionary situation so well under control in the capital that it will be unnecessary to fire upon the city. The premier announced that there is no reason to believe the banks are unsafe.

Looking Toward Birthday.

Paris, April 27.—The German bombardment on the Verdun front is increasing in violence, and it is believed that mass attacks which usually follow such terrific cannonade will be launched tonight or tomorrow.

It is understood in Paris that as May 6 is the birthday of Crown Prince Frederick William, the kaiser is anxious to capture Verdun by that date or secure a dominating position that will assure its final capture. Heavy fighting during the nine days before the birthday is expected to surpass all former conflicts. The French, supported by the Russians, are concentrated to meet attacks.

Drive for Suez Expected Soon.

London, April 27.—German soldiers are fighting with the Turks in Egypt around Quatia, the war office announces today. This is taken as a forerunner of the long expected drive against the Suez canal.

Many signs point to the early assumption of the offensive by the British armies on the west front, according to British military critics.

The admiralty has received no confirmation of the submarine E-22 reported sunk by the Germans.

An Athens dispatch says that Russian aeroplanes have bombed Constantinople, destroying a powder factory.

Is This Why Holland Prepared?

Berlin, April 27.—The Overseas News Agency, quoting a Dutch newspaper, states that the recent war preparations were caused by the sinking of a Dutch warship by the British.

The German war office announces that the renewal of the French offensive northwest of Verdun has ended in failure.

The British submarine E-22 was sunk by German naval forces Tuesday in the engagement between the Germans and British.

Three Ships Blown Up.

London, April 27.—The blowing up of three ships, two Dutch and one Norwegian, is reported today.

Were After Kentish Fortifications.

Fortifications erected along the Kentish coast are believed to have been the object of the latest Zeppelin attacks, but dispatches this morning say very little damage was done.

Attempt on Minister's Life.

Geneva, April 27.—An Athens dispatch states that an attempt was made to assassinate the Bulgarian minister to Greece.

* THE WEATHER *

Partly cloudy tonight and Friday; somewhat warmer Friday.

BILLIE BURKE

in "PEGGY" seven parts

Orchestra Seven parts, 8 p.m., Wednesday and Thursday, May 3 and 4. Matinee Thursday 3 p.m.
Adults 25c, Children 10c, Seats reserved for out-of-town Auto Parties

The Fern Theatre

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of J. W. McKnight of King City for state senator from the first senatorial district, subject to the action of the Democratic voters in the primary election to be held the first Tuesday in August, 1916.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of James H. Hull of Platte City for representative in congress from the Fourth congressional district, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 1.

For Treasurer.

We are hereby authorized to announce the candidacy of Tom Wallace for the Democratic nomination for treasurer, subject to the action of the Primary, August 1.

We are hereby authorized to announce the candidacy of James Blagg for the Democratic nomination for treasurer, subject to the action of the primary, August 1.

For Sheriff.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of E. C. Moberly for the Democratic nomination for sheriff of Nodaway county, subject to the action of the primary held August 1.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of John F. Dowden for the Republican nomination for sheriff, subject to the action of the primary on August 1.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of Gabe Purcell for the Democratic nomination for sheriff of

Nodaway county, subject to the action of the primary, August 1.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of W. A. Burks for sheriff of Nodaway county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 1.

Centenary News

Mrs. Ettie Hammond and children, Everett, Ruth, Howard and Frances, left Sunday for an extended visit with Mrs. Hammond's father at Nodaway, Ia.

A number of the young people went to the timber Sunday, where they had egg roast.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Daise of near Graham spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Daise's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Walton.

Miss Laura Walton of Mt. Tabor, near Elmo, spent Easter, also Mrs. Denton Porter, with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Walton.

Miss Zella Davis and Layed Davis were visiting with Miss Mabel Lowe Sunday.

Mr. Charlie Walton spent Sunday with his friend Emmett Lowe.

Miss Elizabeth Willie went to Nodaway, Ia., to visit with relatives.

Lois Hammond traded last week for a nice looking Ford car.

Miss Esther Hammond was visiting with her cousin, Miss Mildred Howard of Maryville, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lois Hammond and family visited Sunday with Mr. Hammond's mother, Mrs. J. J. Thompson.

To Open Millinery Store.

Mrs. S. M. Rush of Mount Ayr, Ia., is here this week making arrangements to open a millinery store in the Armory building, on the north side of the square. Mrs. Rush went to St. Joseph this morning to purchase millinery stock for the store.

Mrs. Mary Herron Administratrix.
Mrs. Mary Herron, widow of the late John Herron, was appointed administratrix of his estate. The estate was probated today.

Mrs. Mary Rhoades of Guilford was a business visitor here yesterday.

Miss Neva Templeton is a visitor in St. Joseph today.

Ralph Marcell is transacting business in St. Joseph today.

Ed Rea and daughter Elizabeth are spending the day in St. Joseph.

Mrs. Elizabeth Price and daughter, Miss Mabel Marie, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Price at Quitman, have returned home.

Among the business visitors here yesterday were: Albert Cox and Bob Groves, Maitland; James Vert and son of Wilcox; Frank Leverton, Burlington Junction; R. C. and Orville Halsa, Elmo; W. T. Coulter, James Danner and Charles Shamberger, Arkoe; J. B. Horton, Ravenwood; Harry Coulter, Bedison; E. E. Hart, Parnell; Jeff Linebaugh, Clearmont; Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Lemon, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bancroft, Clearmont.

IT'S UP TO HIGHBROWS.

Experiment Stations Must Solve Problem of Beef Production.

That the experts of the experiment stations, state and national, must solve the problem of beef production is the statement made by Prof. Thomas Shaw, writing in the current number of Profitable Farming magazine.

"The question," says Prof. Shaw, "is not as to whether dairy or dual cattle will furnish the largest amount of profit on the arable farm, but rather whether the beef wanted can be more profitably produced from the dual or from the straight beef animal. The relative profit from keeping these two classes of cattle can be ascertained by the experiment stations, and cannot well be ascertained any other way. The experiment stations stand face to face with this problem. Will they rise to the occasion?"

John Keefe, Glen Bishop, Fred Gatan, Conception; Jesse Gatan, Guilford; Tom, Charles and Don Groves, Maitland; Jim Lyle and Sam Lyle, Graham; Ad Zwilling and son, Clearmont; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Patterson, Harmon and Charles Talbott, Graham, were business visitors here today.

AT Townsend's Special Sale of Groceries Friday

You Can Save Money
On Every Article

Send your produce to us and get top price.

Quart boxes Arkansas Strawberries for 20c
2 for 35c
5 lbs New Potatoes 25c
Gallon cans Apples 20c
Salt Lake Fish in pails, only 50c
Whole Codfish, lb. 10c
10c pkgs Jello, 2 for 15c
6 lbs White Rolled Oats, bulk 25c
Dozen extra large best grade Lemons for 20c
Gallon cans (solid pack) Blackberries for 40c
Gallon cans Table Royal Ann Cherries for 40c
Gallon cans Egg Plums, solid pack, 30c
Gallon cans best Apricots, syrup, 45c
Gallon cans good Apricots, solid fill, for 35c
Gallon cans Yellow Crawford Peaches in light syrup 40c

Demonstration of the
SUNSHINE LINE
* Crackers, Cookies, Wafers, Etc. *
* The SUNSHINE GIRL will be at *
* this store next week with Loose- *
* Wiles Biscuit Co.'s full line of *
* specialties made in "the factory" *
* with 1,000 windows. *

Sour Pickles, gal. 30c
Mammoth Bulk Olives, pint. 20c
18 lbs Cane Granulated Sugar for \$1.00

We buy farm produce for cash.

If included with \$10.00 order for other goods.

15 lbs Cane Granulated Sugar for \$1.00

With \$5.00 orders.

Table Potatoes, Montana Pearls, white and sound, peck 30c

Cooking Apples, peck 25c

Garden Seeds, 5c pkgs, doz. 15c

Smoked Bacon Squares, lb. 15c

Logan Berries, evaporated, large packages, will make 3 pies 15c

Tall cans best Pimentoes, 25c size 20c

Best Peanut Butter, lb. 15c

Lipton's Yellow Label Tea, 1-lb cans for 50c

Lipton's Yellow Label Tea, 1/2-lb cans for 30c

Sunshine Soda Crackers, 2 lbs. 15c

Baker's or Hershey's Cocoa, 1/2-lb cans 15c

Steel Cut Oat Meal, lb. 5c

We have big demand for farm produce. Sell yours to us. We pay the high price.

25c cans, pound each, Rumford's Baking Powder 21c

25c pound pkgs Planters House Coffee, extra choice blend, pkg. 20c

Good supply Fresh Fruits and Vegetables daily at satisfactory prices.

HOPKINS MUSIC COMEDY

CHURCH CHOIR FARCE TO RAISE LYCEUM DEFICIT.

"Tale of a Hat" is Title of Play at M. E. Church There May 5—List of Characters.

A musical comedy in one act, entitled "The Tale of a Hat," will be given at the Hopkins M. E. church Friday night, May 5, the proceeds to go to help meet the deficit of the last lecture course. It is a church choir comedy and is funny enough to make anyone laugh. The cast of characters follows:

Miss Style-Eater, of expensive tastes

—Miss Cleo Kime, soprano.

Miss Croakenboss, of soured disposition—Miss Gertrude Brown, contralto.

Miss Smiler, who is young and charming—Miss Lottie Remington, soprano.

Miss Loffer, who is lively and conversationally inclined—Miss Marjorie Sawyer, contralto.

Prof. Hightone, with a broken heart and exclusive turn of mind—Luke Brown, tenor.

Mr. Leigh Z. Sleeper, with a penchant for rest—W. R. Graham, tenor.

Mr. S. Low, whose vocal chords are affected—H. A. Dalby, bass.

Dr. A. Long Hike, of genial turn—O. H. Sawyer, bass.

Mrs. Addleplate, a lady of excitable tendencies—Mrs. W. L. Moorhead, leader.

Young Addleplate, a youth—Earl Miller.

This comedy will be preceded by a cantata entitled "The Picnic," and you are assured of some splendid music as well as comedy. The Hopkins orchestra will play between scenes—Hopkins Journal.

Normal News

By Charles McReynolds.

Mrs. C. Edwin Wells, wife of the Normal librarian, gave a musicale at assembly this morning. She gave both vocal and piano numbers. Prof. W. J. Osburn spoke at assembly Tuesday morning on "Mental Tests," when the regular speaker did not arrive. His lecture was made more interesting by the giving of several of the tests which immigrants are required to pass.

The Eureka preliminary contest in reading was held late this afternoon with Misses Elizabeth Sobbing and Vida Hefflin contesting.

The seniors will begin work upon their play tomorrow afternoon.

The societies will meet this afternoon but dismiss immediately for the Kirkville game. It is probable that the programs in the following for today will be given a week from today instead.

Today's Society Programs.

Vocalist:
Focal stout—Herbert Pugh, Warren Vanscoy, Jessie Fannon, Ruth Sweet Dialogue—Goldie Lamar, Edith Johnson, Charley Skidmore, Eugene Hall

Essay—Mary Judd.
Paper—Bertha Watson.

Eureka:
Humorous monologue—Joe Farmer.

Individual biographies—Matie Evans, Story—Harriet VanBuren.

Travel—Myrtle Converse.

Duet—Jeanette Mutz, Blanche Criswell.

Philomathean:
Dialogue—Miss Daise.

Vocal solo—Miss Peter.

Clown combat—Mr. Wilkerson and Mr. Lukens.

Scientific paper—George Wamsley.

The Y. W. C. A. program yesterday was:

Song—Organization.

Prayer—Mahala Saville.

Scripture reading and comment—Ivah Barnes.

Report of convention—Olivette Godsey, Elizabeth Hoover.

Piano duet—Bernice Snelling and Beryl Watts.

Dismissal—President.

Mrs. Case to Iowa Falls.

Mrs. William Moll Case will leave this evening for Iowa City, Ia., where she will be the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hamm.

Mrs. Osburn to Morrisville.

Mrs. W. J. Osburn left last evening for Morrisville, Mo., where she was called by the serious illness of her aunt, Mrs. Rebecca Bond.

Mrs. L. M. Cox is the guest of her son, the Rev. Gilbert S. Cox, and Mrs. Cox, enroute to her home in Kansas City from Des Moines.

Miss Flossie Killion left this morning for St. Joseph, where she will join her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Killion, who have recently moved there.

Mrs. T. J. Emmert, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Bert Raines, left this morning for her home in Tarkio.

Suits

Buy a New Spring Suit
Now at a Great Saving.

Every Suit in the house now at
one-third off

\$49.75 Suits now only	\$33.18
\$45.00 Suits now only	\$30.00
\$40.00 Suits now only	\$26.66
\$35.00 Suits now only	\$23.34
\$29.75 Suits now only	\$19.83
\$27.50 Suits now only	\$17.33
\$25.00 Suits now only	\$16.66
\$22.50 Suits now only	\$15.00
\$19.75 Suits now only	\$13.17
\$15.00 Suits now only	\$10.00

Haines
HAS IT CHEAPER

William Biggs of Clarinda, Ia., a former Maryville resident, was a business visitor here yesterday.

Mrs. C. W. Rose and Mrs. Elden Rishan of Arkoe were business visitors here yesterday.

The Methodist church of Quitman cleared \$57 at the Easter bazaar and dinner which they held Saturday.

Taffeta Ribbon Values
Taffeta ribbon in all sizes
5c, 10c, 19c, 25c

Fibre Silk Hose
Both in black and white, pair
25c

Corset Covers
Fine materials, lace and embroidery trimmed.
25c

Tooth Picks
Hygienic, silverless highly polished, per box
5c

Colgate's Tooth Paste
25c size ribbon dental cream, our price
19c

Shaving Soap
Colgate's Shaving Soaps, our price
5c

Laundry Soap
Best quality Laundry soap. It suits every body, 3 bars
10c

Clothes Pins
Good quality Clothes Pins 40 for
5c

10 cent Candy

Trimmings
White flowers and foliage for mid-summer hats,
10c

Children's Hose
Extra fine ribbed, double heel and toe, 3 colors,
15c pair

Suit Cases
24-in. Fibre and Matt-in Cases, steel frames,
98c

GRAHAM'S
Dept. Store "All Sorts of Things"

ANOTHER BULLETIN
From The Lower-Price Store

Little Girls' Dresses
2 to 6 years
Cute little Frocks of plaids and gingham, made with pleated and plain skirts; all the new fancy blouse effects. Special
48c

For Girls 6 to 14 Years
A wonderful collection of dresses. Included are a great variety of good sturdy gingham in pretty checks, plaids and stripes, light and dark colors, at
69c

Children's Millinery in Miniature
Saucy little styles, designed for little folks, with a bud, a tiny bow of ribbon. Bring the little miss and see how quickly she will spy the hat she wanted.
48c, 69c, 98c, up to \$1.48.

48c Boys' Suits 48c

THE UNDERWEAR STORE OF MARYVILLE

CHILDREN'S KNIT VESTS.
Extra quality Children's Knit Vests 15c

Men's Nainsook Union Suits
Knee length bleached Union Suits, extra value. 49c

Women's Vests
Cumfy cut Vests, fine gauge, pure white knit vests taped yoke and arms 10c

Women's Union Suits
Low neck, sleeveless full taped Torchon lace trimmed bottom Each 25c

Children's Knit Waists
Taped throughout. All sizes 10c

Boys' Union Suits
Balbriggan mesh, short sleeves, knee length, bound neck, pearl buttons, closed crotch. All sizes at 25c

Men's Shirts & Drawers
Porosknit and white mesh, long and short sleeves, ankle length, closed crotch. An extra value; each 25c

Men's Union Suits
Ecru and white mesh, long and short sleeves, ankle length, closed crotch. An extra value, each 49c

Sad Irons
Mrs. Potts Sad Irons, per set
89c

Chicken Water Fountains
Galvanized Water founts for chicks
5c

Salt Peanuts

Shelf Paper
Fancy designs in all colors, extra quality.
3 for 5c

Paper Napkins
14x14 in. plain white napkins our price.
100 for 10c

Water Glasses
Good grade of water glasses
2 for 5c

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The good old reliable crump top lamp chimneys.
5c

Wire Clothes Lines
50 foot wire Clothes lines for
10c

Wax Paper
Outing brand white wax paper, superior quality.
2 for 5c

Toilet Pins
300 full count triple plated steel pins.
2 for 5c

All This Week—Our United States Tire Show

You have heard that at last the goal of tire makers has been reached in these superb pneumatic casings.

All this week we will have a special exhibition of these 'Balanced' Tires.

Let us explain to you what 'balance' is, and what it does to give lower mileage cost.

Let us explain to you the purpose of each of the five United States Tires—a tire to meet every need of price and use.

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We know that our clothes give satisfaction; represent the utmost value; gives longest wear and best service.

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As our suits represent the newest styles for Boys from 6 to 16 years; the finest tailoring; the best fabrics and trimmings, the lowest prices obtainable for good merchandise.

Mothers we want you to see the New "Elk Junior" Suits

In Serges and Fancy colors. your choice of this line **\$5.75**

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Cummins Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Chris Cummins entertained at dinner Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall and children of Parnell.

Homemakers Tomorrow.

The Homemakers class of the Buchanan Street Methodist church will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Dan R. Baker.

Dinner at Wilson Home.

Mr. and Mrs. U. I. Wilson entertained at dinner at their country home, near Maryville, yesterday for Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Colwell Eaton of Oakland, Cal. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Scribner Beech and children.

Entertainment at Wilcox.

The Wilcox Christian church will give an entertainment at the church Saturday night for the benefit of the piano fund. P. O. Landon of the Conservatory, the Conservatory quartet and a reader from the State Normal will give the program. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

For California Visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Colwell Eaton of Oakland, Cal., were the honor guests at dinner Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Scribner Beech. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Eaton, Mr. C. H. Eaton of Barnard, and the hosts and children.

Guests at Davis Home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Davis of Alford, Ia., are the guests of the former's father, George Davis. Mr. and Mrs. Davis have been at Excelsior Springs, Mo., during the last month. They will leave here the last of the week for Des Moines, where Mr. and Mrs. Davis will visit relatives before returning home.

Atkins-Hendrix.

Oscar Hendrix of Skidmore and Miss Ada Atkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Atkins were married at 6:30 o'clock yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Zook, 322 South Main street. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. C. Emerson Miller. After a wedding supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Zook, the couple left for their home, near Skidmore. Mr. Hendrix has been employed by Mr. Zook and his son Wiley for more than five years.

Mrs. Halasey Hostess.

Mrs. John Halasey entertained the I. I. Club at her home Wednesday afternoon. There were fourteen members and two visitors present.

The afternoon was spent in the usual needlework. During the business session the club voted in three new members.

Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Misses Nellie and Anna Halasey. The next meeting will be in two weeks with Mrs. Brice Hall.

Party at Parnell.

Young Folks Frolic at Hall.

A number of young people of Parnell enjoyed a most pleasant evening at the hall last night. Games were the diversion of the evening, after which refreshments were served at the Gray restaurant.

Those present were: Misses Bernice Brummitt, Inez Surplus, Helen Welch, Mildred Hall, Louise McCarty, Anna and Marie O'Day, Margie Mayfield, Emma Cooper, Nora O'Day, Quete Morgan, Elsie Kilton, Lola O'Day, Messrs. Jess Harris, Carl Arru. (Continued on page 4.)

DRINK SIX GLASSES OF WATER DAILY

An Interesting Statement by One of the Big Men in the Drug Business



A. E. KIESLING

of Houston, Texas, says: "If you have a muddy complexion and dull eyes, you are constipated. Six glasses of water daily and one or two Rexall Orderlies at night will correct this condition and make you 'fit as a fiddle.' Rexall Orderlies, in my opinion, are the best laxative to be had, and can be taken by men, women or children."

We have the exclusive selling rights for this great laxative

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WEST THIRD STREET, MARYVILLE, MO.

Month End Sale

WE are very fortunate in having unusual assortments of new merchandise that we are still maintaining former low prices on. The market advances have been very marked in practically every line of merchandise and by advance purchases we have secured most of our present supply at low prices. The first of May will bring advances on many items that we are now offering you. We are still giving you an opportunity to secure your season's supply before we are forced to raise our prices—take heed before it is too late.

TAILORED SUITS

Our entire line of wool suits in "Wooltex" and other famous makes, new spring styles and colorings, assorted sizes, offered now as follows:

\$37.50, \$35.00 and \$30.00 values now at only.....\$25.00
\$27.50 values now at only.....\$22.50
\$25.00 and \$22.50 values now at only.....\$19.50

If you need a new spring suit this is your opportunity.

SPRING COATS

Every day we are receiving new spring coats in white and the newest colors, latest style features and reliable makes, variety of qualities from.....\$5.00 to \$25.00

TABLE LINENS

You no doubt know what the linen conditions are at present. Fortunate for us, and for you as well, our table linens were secured early and we can now give you a bleached, all-linen damask, 72 inches wide, unusual quality, assorted patterns, at the yard, only.....\$1.25

LINEN SUITINGS

We now have an unusual assortment of linen suitings, all linen, variety of new colors, 36 to 40 inches wide, fine quality, at the yard.....75c

SILK CREPE

Beautiful quality of crepe silk, 40 inches wide, black, white and assorted colors, now selling at the yard.....\$1.50

TAFFETA SILK

Large assortment of good quality taffeta silk, 36 inches wide, black, white and all new colors, exceptional values at.....\$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75

WHITE WOOL GOODS

Wool gabardine and serge, white, and black and white stripe, 48 to 54 inches wide, spring coats, suits or skirts, the yard now \$1.00 to \$2.00

COLORS EMBROIDERY

Beautiful assortment of colored embroidery in pink, blue, rose and yellow, embroidered on organdy and voile, 18 to 44 inches wide. These were sent to us on memorandum, and we are offering them this week only, at the yard 75c to \$1

SILK UNDERWEAR

We now have a nice assortment of gowns, envelope slips and corset covers in silk crepe, white and flesh color, dainty trimmings, priced at.....50c to \$5.00

SILK GLOVES

Two-button silk gloves, white with black ruffle at wrist and vent, "a new novelty" at the pair only.....\$1.00

BEAUTIFUL CARDS

Large assortment of beautiful cards for Mothers Day, Birthday and for Graduates.

Also nice new assortment of books for the graduates.

SILK HOSE

We have a very exceptional assortment of silk hose now in stock, black, white, assorted plain colors and fancy effects, every pair a great value at the price; now being sold at.....50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$1.75

KID GLOVES

Owing to the kid glove market we are fortunate in having in stock complete assortments of black, white and colored gloves at moderate prices.

"Virginia" kid gloves at the pair.....\$1.50

"Vernon" kid gloves at the pair.....\$1.25

Black and white kid gloves in the new crochet effect at the pair.....\$2.00

NEW FOOTWEAR

Our new footwear for spring is here, both in boot effects and pumps or slippers. Women and children will find stylish, comfortable footwear here at very moderate prices. Pay this department a visit and see the new creations.

QUADDYS

A new plaything for the kiddies in the form of bean bags, post cards and cut-outs, to represent the animals in the bed-time stories.

Post cards 10 for.....10c

Bean bags, each.....25c

Quaddy-ettes, cut-out, with story, 10 for.....25c

Madame Ise's Depilatory

One application of Madame Ise's Depilatory will melt away the hairs and leave the skin white and smooth, is perfectly harmless and cannot possibly injure the skin. Priced at the box.....\$1.00

BASEMENT SECTION

In the home furnishings department we are extra well prepared to supply your needs, and at the right price.

AXMINSTER RUGS

Axminster rugs in 9x12 size, good assortment of patterns, at the same old price of.....\$21.50

INLAID LINOLEUM

Medium quality inlaid linoleum, 6 feet wide, good patterns, now offered at the square yard.....90c

INGRAIN CARPETS

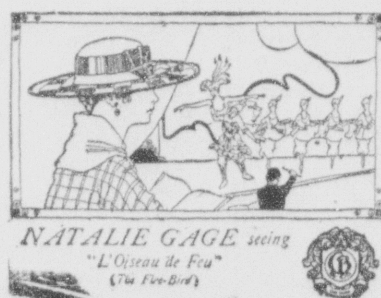
All wool, two-ply ingrain carpet, 36 inches wide, entire stock to select from, made up, the yard only.....75c

We are equipped to make curtains and drapes from the yard materials, charges very reasonable. Let us give you an estimate on your work.

WALL PAPER

Our assortment of wall paper is the largest and most attractive that we have ever shown, and the prices still remain at the low figures of former seasons. Priced at the roll from 5c up.

Gage Pattern Hats



We have just received a beautiful new assortment of the Gage pattern hats, some of the models they consider their very best styles, assorted colors and trimmings, now on display and being offered at very moderated prices.

Come and inspect these new spring bonnets—we are only too glad to show them to you whether you are interested in buying or not.

Graham News

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wright received news the last of the week of the death of their daughter, Mrs. Dora Widner, and grandson, Glen Widner, of St. Joseph.

Mr. E. A. Scheffsky has put out a large hotbed.

The road to the base ball park has been graded up and is in splendid condition. The boys are to play Maitland Sunday.

John Robinson was brought home

Tuesday night from St. Joseph, where he underwent an operation at the Sisters' hospital.

We have some valuable prizes for the various contests of the Graham track meet. Come on kids.

Mr. and Mrs. Greeson entertained Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Ray Masters and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jones and family of near Maryville.

Miss Mary Hill spent the week end at the Dave Riley home.

Miss Besse Lyle entertained with a theater party Saturday night Misses Lois Goodpasture, Dymple Mowry and Esther Carlson.

At the opening game of base ball on Graham diamond Sunday afternoon, Graham won from Barnard 8-6.

Miss Blanche Wright went to Des Moines, N. M., Saturday, where she will remain for some time.

Miss Blanche Kennedy spent Sunday with Misses Lydie and Retta Cox, east of Graham.

Mrs. Kate Smock and children spent Easter Sunday with Mrs. Smock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Neuffer.

Messrs. Cecil Long and Elwood Miller entertained a number of friends Sunday with a picnic in the Leeper grove. Their guests were Misses Besse Lyle, Lois Goodpasture, Dymple Mowry, and Mary Goodpasture, and Messrs. Lawrence Loffer and Clifford Dicken.

Miss Esther Carlson leaves this week for Kansas City, where she will attend business college.

Roy Force and family, Mrs. John Murphy and daughter, Dorothy, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bond have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Fred Suterlin, in Holt county.

John Dougherty has been very ill but is improving now.

Mrs. Walter Smith is seriously ill. Gladys Dougherty came home from Bolckow to spend the holidays.

Robert Noblet has finished a very successful term at Hickory Grove school, east of Clearmont, and has returned to Graham.

Sam Miller and sons, from Wisconsin, have been visiting Mr. Miller's brothers near Graham for the past week.

James Loffer has purchased a new Ford runabout.

Mrs. James Loffer is visiting in St. Joseph.

The Ladies' Guild will hold a provision sale in the feed exchange Saturday.

Joe Robinson is visiting his uncle, John Robinson, in the hospital at St. Joseph.

George L. Bennett and family have moved here. Mr. Bennett has the rural delivery route No. 2.

BOSSY PAYS THE BEST.

She's the Most Profitable Thing on Farm, Says Nebraskan.

"I believe that time spent with the old cow pays the biggest profits of anything on the farm," declares Roy Bailey of Wolback, Neb., writing to Profitable Farming magazine.

"I am a farmer on 160 acres; have ten cows, four of them grade Jerseys and the balance just cows. I commenced a year ago last October with two cows. Our cows freshen in the fall so that the bulk of the milking is done in slack times; we test the cows to find out if they are paying their way or are just 'boarders,' and hope soon to have a silo."

Mrs. Alfred Clayton, who has been spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. D. M. Hughes and Mr. Hughes, left this morning for Kansas City, where she will visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Montgomery, Mrs. Will Wallis, Jr., and J. F. Montgomery motored to Maitland this morning on a land viewing trip.



Our New "Maxine" Pump

Ladies' and Children's Shoes

In our Shoe Department the Spring and Summer styles are good to look at, and better still for wear, combining style, quality and service.

"MAXINE" brand for ladies represent everything that is good in shoes and are priced reasonably.

There is dollar for dollar value in every

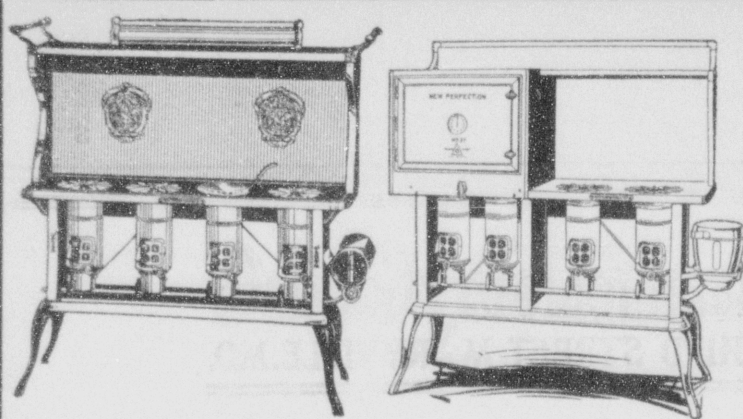
"Maxine Shoe"

Maxine pumps in talent and vici leather \$2.00, \$3.50, \$3.00, \$3.50—all sizes in stock.

Our line of Children's Shoes include the nationally known "Buster Browns"—the universal shoe for young folks, at prices that are reasonable.

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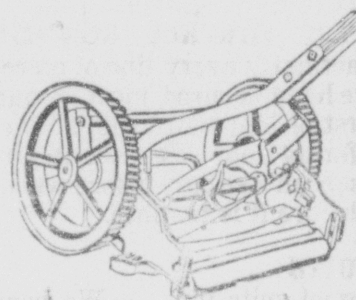


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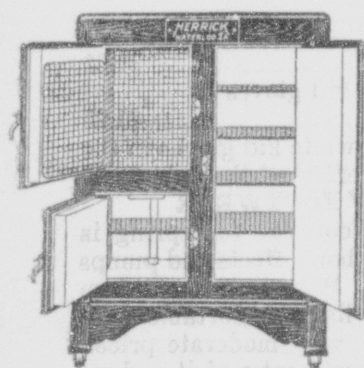
The Cardinal, Lawn Maker, Mound City, Blue Bell and Diamond Edge Lawn Mowers.

Are all old tried brands. We have handled for several years and they have proven to be satisfactory in every respect. They range in price from \$3.50 to \$12.50. Do not buy a Lawn Mower until you have examined this line.

Get a Lawn Mower Early



FIX YOUR SCREENS before the flies come. We carry the Black Galvanized and Pearl. Let us supply you in your screen wants.



The Herrick through their perfect scientific construction and their mineral wool insulation have made it possible to produce more cold dry air per the amount of ice consumed than any other, and this fact also makes the most thorough hygienic and sanitary refrigerator on the market. We will be pleased to show the prospective customers why this is a fact.

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West Side Hardware

DO YOU, MR. FARMER?

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you should from the straw? If not, do you know why? You remember that when you sow grain in a feed lot that you do not get as much grain as you should in proportion to the straw, also that it commonly "straw falls" badly. Do you know why? Are you willing to admit that something is wrong? You may say that it is too rich, but do you know you are right on that matter? If your potatoes all go to tops, do you blame the moon with the mischief, or do you think you can give other logical reasons? Is your soil sour?

Do you know what plants do well in a sour soil, and what ones do well in a sweet soil? Do you know that commonly your poorest soil contains the most acid, and why? Are you keeping your soil as fertile as it ever was? If you are not, do you not think that you may be farming wrong? If you have made good money on your farm, but in so doing you have destroyed the fertility of the land, do you not think that you may have made a good deal of a failure after all at the farm game? If you are not keeping up your soil fertility, can it be that you do not know how?

Does your soil wash badly? If so do you know the most up to date methods of preventing it the best? Do you know the supplementary crops that will add to your corn yield, and build your soil at the same time, at comparatively no first cost to you? Most any one can make a living on a fertile farm, with plenty of money or credit to rightly equip it, but it takes a man with good brain and muscle and energy to use both to make good on a worn out farm. Then do you not think that the man on a worn out farm would use good judgment in finding out all he can and get all the information that you or any one may have for them?

J. Kelley Wright Will Answer.
All of these questions and more too may be answered by J. Kelley Wright, lecturer for the state board of agriculture, who will be in Nodaway county three days next week. Mr. Wright is not just a "book farmer," as some choose to call the experts of the college of agriculture. The lecturers of the state board of agriculture are all practical farmers who have also taken on the certain knowledge of scientific farming.

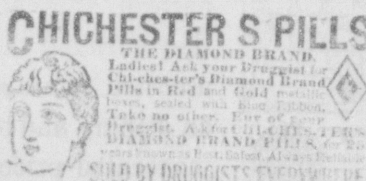
Mr. Wright will speak at the church in the Morgan school district Monday night, May 1. Unity community, near Hopkins, will have the opportunity of hearing the great lecture next Tuesday night, and Lasher will have the really great privilege Wednesday night, May 3.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Egozelle and Gladstone

will make the season at my farm, 3 miles west of Maryville, at \$10 to insure a mare in foal. There is no better bred horse anywhere, than Egozelle and Gladstone; has a mark of 2:10 3-4. Parting with mares forfeits insurance. Will not be responsible for accidents.

J. L. SCOTT,
Maryville, Mo.



NEWS OF SOCIETY AND WOMEN'S CLUBS

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noid, Harry Nye, Horace Felton, Cecil Hall, Vea Arnold, Robert Payne, Coburn Payne, Jim Burns, Frank Welch, Byron Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. George Felton and Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Morgan were the chaperones.

Married at Parsonage.

Miss Marion Peterman of Miami, Mo., and L. C. Hickman, Mount Leonard, Mo., were united in marriage this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the parsonage of the Buchanan Street Methodist church. The Rev. R. C. Holliday performed the ceremony.

Mrs. Craig Hostess, Shakespeare Elects Officers.

At a meeting of the Shakespeare department of the Twentieth Century club, at the home of Mrs. Gallatin Craig, Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. Lewis White was elected chairman, Mrs. W. J. Osburn, vice chairman, and Miss Elizabeth Turner, secretary and treasurer.

During the business session plans were made for a reception which will be given in honor of the Coburn Players, who will be here in June. Miss Lucie Davis gave a reading on "Illusions of War," and a solo, "Recession," from Kipling, was given by Mrs. W. M. Westbrook. Mrs. M. G. Tate read an interesting paper on "Women and War," and Mrs. W. J. Osburn gave a reading on "Voice From the West." "The Significance of the Hague Conference" was given by Mrs. Arthur Brewer. "The Opportunity and Duty of the Schools in the International Peace Movement" was given by Mrs. L. E. White. Mrs. O. L. Holmes, Mrs. Holic Holmes, Miss Ula Jackson and Miss Bettie Harris were guests of the department.

C. C. Circle Entertained

Fehr Home Yesterday Afternoon.
The C. C. Circle of the First Presbyterian church were entertained by Miss Beatrice Fehr, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fehr, yesterday afternoon. Easter games and contests were the diversions of the evening. Miss Halcyn Hooker won the prize in the egg hunt. The Easter idea was carried out in the decorations and refreshments. A large birthday cake, in observance of the twelfth birthday of Beatrice, centered the table, and instead of the customary candles, twelve tiny chickens adorned the cake with a large chicken in the center. To the little girl getting the button in the cake a be-ribboned Easter bunny was given. Bernice Crawford received the bunny.

Mrs. Fehr was assisted in serving by Mrs. Gallatin Craig and Mrs. William Moll Case.

Those present were: Roberta Wells, Helen Rose and Bernice Crawford, Fay Farmer, Halcyn Hooker, Henrietta Allen, Marion Gray, Alerta

Grand Father Never Knew

But what he could see just as well as most other people—he had no one to go to to find out. Had he lived in this day and age we could have helped him enjoy his declining years in comfort. We can help you.



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25c Tone Blue Band Coffee, steel cut 20c
Good grade Bulk Coffee, per lb. 15c
7 bars Quick Wash White Laundry Soap 25c
Quart jar Sweet Pickles 20c
Mammoth size Sour Pickles 2 for 5c
Strawberries, per box 10c
Fancy Dairy Butter, per lb 35c
3 cans sweet wrinkled Peas 25c
3 lbs. large size prunes 25c
50c size Karo syrup 40c
Pound brick Cod Fish 10c
7 cans Oil Sardines 25c
3 cans Mustard Sardines 25c
Large size Grape Fruit 25c
3 for 35c
5c packages Rub-No-More 10c
30c can Frontier White Cherries 25c
Gallon Can Frontier Yellow Free Peaches 40c
Green Beans, per lb. 10c
4 lbs. Crystal Wax Onions 25c
7 lbs. Steel Cut Oats 25c

Remus'

Gross, Eleanore Sawyers, Nellie and Hene McKenna and Clara Hammond.

Leap Year Dance

W. O. W. Hall Last Night,
Twenty-two young ladies entertained their young men friends last night with a leap year dance in W. O. W. hall. Following the dance an elaborate luncheon was served at the New York Candy Kitchen. Mrs. William Tilson, Mrs. James Murray and Mrs. Frank Murray were the chaperones.

Those present were Misses Mayme Tilson, Marie Murray, Bertha Fanning, Bessie Knox, Veronica O'Grady, Ella O'Grady, Lavina Swinford, Mabel Strickler, Zelpha Spore, Lena Sturm, Mary Stundon, Helen Bickett, Agnes Bickett, Elsie Alkire, Marvel Brown, Marie Rigney, Cecil Fisher, Clara Stein, Jessie Fisher, Mayme Loyd, Ludy Moody, Lula Miller, Messrs. Paul Thompson, Harry Dempsey, M. C. Wagers, Paul Powell, Harry Fisher, Ray Taylor, Will Saunders, Leslie Woodward, Ray Protzman, Arthur Robey, Ralph Meyer, John Lavell, Homer Dragoon, Dave Seckington, Perry Crandall, Dick Lavasy, Roy and Lois Shulte, Will Stein, Edward Linneman, Will O'Grady and Mr. Schumard.

STRONG EVIDENCE.

Is the Statement of This Maryville Woman.

Backache is often kidney ache; A common warning of serious kidney ills.

"A Stitch in Time Saves Nine"—Don't delay—use Doan's Kidney Pills.

Profit by Mrs. Partridge's experience. Mrs. Martha Partridge, 801 E. Fourth St., Maryville, says: "I suffered from kidney and bladder complaint and was all run down. Doan's Kidney Pills gave me relief." Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Partridge had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Miss Carrie Margaret Baker returned to Chicago this afternoon to resume her studies at Northwestern university at Evanston, after a few days Easter vacation.

James A. Smith, successful candidate for alderman in the fourth ward, spent \$10 in his campaign, \$7 for advertising and \$3 for cigars.

SAVE YOUR PAPER

NEED GROWS MORE ACUTE EVERY DAY.

SHORTAGE RAISES PRICE

Getting All Old Papers and Magazines for Club Next Monday Does Double Service.

Don't put that bundle of old newspapers in the furnace or the trash burner.

"Save it," the United States government says. "Save all the old paper and rags that may be used as material for the making of paper."

There is a shortage and it may become acute. That is why William C. Redfield, secretary of the Department of Commerce, has sent a letter to the superintendents and principals of the public schools throughout the country saying that they "can render a valuable service to the American people as well as to the paper industry by impressing upon the students under their direction the importance of conserving refuse paper and rags suitable for the manufacture of paper."

Co-Operation is Asked.

The letter continues: Chambers of commerce and boards of trade throughout the United States have been requested to co-operate with the department of commerce by furnishing to applicants the names of local firms which assemble rags and paper and sell them in small quantities.

With Secretary Redfield's letter is a poster, which he asks to have prominently displayed in the schools. It is headed: "Shortage of paper material—save your waste paper and rags," and reads in part:

Something like fifteen thousand tons of different kinds of paper and paper board are manufactured every day in the United States and a large proportion of this, after it has served its purpose, could be used over again in some class of paper. A large part of it, however, is either burned or other wise wasted. This, of course, has to be replaced with new materials. In the early history of the paper industry publicity was given to the importance of saving rags. It is of scarcely less importance now.

To Earn Pocket Money.

The secretary's announcement means that everywhere in the country there will be a market for waste paper and old rags now. It will pay you to save your refuse instead of burning it. Laundry boxes, suit boxes, wrapping paper and the like all will have a value, but clean old newspapers in bundles which may easily be handled will bring the highest prices.

The shortage which the paper makers face creates a new way for the youngsters of the family to earn their pocket money.

To save your old paper and turn it over to the Twentieth Century club next Monday will do a double service therefore. You will be helping the paper shortage and helping the club make some money. Get your old magazines and papers out for their collection.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Smiley have returned from a several months' trip in California.

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Eye examinations as made by us are along modern, scientific lines. Every new and necessary instrument for making intelligent tests is provided in our equipment.

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No charge for eye tests.

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Kansas City Live Stock.
Special to The Democrat-Forum.
Kansas City, April 27.—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,000. Market steady; steers, \$8@9.75; cows, \$4@9.66.
HOGS—Receipts, 8,000. Market steady; top, \$9.85; bulk, \$9.60@9.80.
SHEEP—Receipts, 2,000. Market strong.

Chicago Live Stock.
Chicago, April 27.—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,500. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 1,500.
HOGS—Receipts, 24,000. Market slow to weak; top, \$10.00. Estimate tomorrow, 17,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 9,000. Market strong.

St. Joseph Live Stock.
St. Joseph, April 27.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,600. Market steady.
HOGS—Receipts, 9,000. Market slow to weak; top, \$9.80.
SHEEP—Receipts, 1,000. Market strong.

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Furnished daily by Frost & Speirs.
Eggs, doz. 17c
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Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

Miscellaneous.

FOUND—A pair of spectacles on East Second street. Inquire here. 27-29.

WANTED—Two neat appearing single men to travel. Call at Ream Hotel Saturday morning from 9 to 11. Ask for Prashaw. 26-28.*

SEED CORN—Best by score, test and comparison, Reid's Yellow Dent, Boone County White, M. C. Thompson, Farmer's phone 35-21. 26-2.*

STRAYED—Sunday evening, black mare, ball face, weight about 1,100 pounds. Chas. Holdaway, Hanamo 565, 25-27.*

STRAYED—3 shoats, weight 75 to 125 pounds. Finder notify J. E. McGinnis, route 1, Farmers phone 47-13. 24-29.*

1,000 BUSHELS good corn at cash now going at 75c per bushel. Cash only, second call. Cal McKibbin. 22-88

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co. 15-17

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If you buy your kodak films at the Bee Hive Shoe store you save some money, and I don't lose any; so it's not so bad for either of us. J. E. CARPENTER, the Kodak Specialist. 27-29.

For Sale.

FOR SALE—Barrow spray in good condition. N. F. Hopper, 309 West Second. Farmer's phone 118. 27-29.*

FOR SALE—Good spring seat saddle suitable for lady or gentleman, \$10. Also large sized refrigerator, \$35.00. Inquire here. 27-29.*

FOR SALE—Heavy work horse, cheap. Call Hanamo 3228. 26-28.*

FOR SALE—S. C. White Leghorn eggs, 50c setting, \$3.50 hundred. Mrs. D. G. Rice, phone 3916. 25-27.*

FOR SALE—One good work mare, weight 1,250 pounds. Call Farmers 156-17 or Hanamo 485. 25-27.*

FOR SALE—Nice choice canna bulbs 35c dozen delivered any where in city. Hanamo phone 7. 24-29.

OLD PAPERS FOR SALE—5c per bundle. Call at this office.

FOR SALE—One good Jersey cow. See Mrs. F. S. Grundy, Hanamo 181. 26-28.*

FOR SALE—Little chickens. Mrs. J. E. Croy, 418 North Mulberry. Hanamo phone 455. 26-28.*

SEED CORN—Raised from pure seed, all of my own raising, picked and put in my store last fall, 100 per cent germination, no crib corn in it. \$2.50 per bushel, ear or shelled. R. S. Braniger. 13-17

FOR SALE—Extra good 4-year-old Jersey cow, fresh in few days. Inquire 337 East First street. 27-29.*

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FOR RENT—Modern, 7-room house at 622 North Market. Call Farmer's phone 45-0-12. 26-28.*

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FOR RENT—3 houses close in. Also plenty of cornbobs for sale. Glover & Alexander. 26-28.

Lost.

LOST—Cameo pin, between 224 East Third and St. Patrick's church, Wednesday afternoon. Please return to 224 East Third and receive reward.

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